



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OIDA, Hironori, et al.**

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Serial No.: **10/620,372**

Examiner: **Alison K. PICKARD**

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**FOR: METAL SEAL AND ATTACHMENT METHOD FOR THE SAME AND
TIGHT-SEAL CONSTRUCTION**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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In response to the Office Action dated **April 21, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.